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Asian and Pacific Islander families in the United States were more likely than all U.S. families in 1980 to have multiple workers. About 63 percent of Asian and Pacific Islander families had two or more workers, compared with about 54 percent of all families. This information from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau was the first to provide disaggregated data on the social and economic characteristics of the following groups: (1) Cambodian; (2) Hmong; (3) Indonesian; (4) Laotian, (5) Pakistani; (6) Thai; (7) Polynesian; (8) Micronesian; and (9) Melanesian. Data are given for the nation, selected states, and selected metropolitan areas for these and other larger Asian and Pacific ethnic groups. Comparisons are made with the United States population in general on the following variables: (1) nativity; (2) citizenship; (3) education; (4) labor force; (5) income and poverty; (6) age; (7) household relationships; (8) marital status; (9) language; (10) year of immigration; (11) residence; and (12) occupation. Tables and graphs illustrate the information in the text. (VM)

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Asian and Pacific Islander families in the United States were more likely than all U.S. families in 1980 to have multiple workers, according to census data released today by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

About 63 percent of Asian and Pacific Islander families had two or more workers compared with 54 percent of all families.

The proportion of Asian families with two or more workers ranged from 71 percent for Filipino to 26 percent for Laotians and 21 percent for Hmongs (recent immigrant Asian groups primarily from Laos). Among Pacific Islanders the range was from 72 percent for Tongans (inhabitants of islands southwest of Hawaii) to 51 percent for Samoans.

This is the first census report that provides data on the social and economic characteristics of six Asian groups--Cambodian, Hmong, Indonesian, Laotian, Pakistani, and Thai. Pacific Island data are shown for Polynesian, Micronesian, and Melanesian (inhabitants of islands Northeast of Australia).

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Information on the six largest Asian groups (Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese) and the three largest Pacific Islander groups (Guamanian, Hawaiian, and Samoan) was published in the standard 1980 Census of Population reports in 1982 and 1983. This report provides additional statistics cross-tabulated by various characteristics.

The report covers nativity and citizenship, education, labor force, income and poverty, age, household relationship, marital status, language, year of immigration, residence, and occupation. Data are for the nation, selected states, and selected metropolitan areas.

Here are other highlights from the 1980 census report:

- Six percent of Asians and Pacific Islanders were self employed in 1980, compared with 7 percent for the nation. The self-employed proportion among Asian groups ranged from 12 percent for Koreans to less than 2 percent for Hmongs and Laotians. The Pacific Islander range was from 7 percent for Tongans to 2 percent for Samoans and Guamanians.
- About 60 percent of Asians and Pacific Islanders were born in foreign countries compared with only 6 percent for the nation. Among Asians, the percent varied from 94 percent for Cambodians and Laotians to 28 percent for Japanese. For Pacific Islanders, the range was from 75 percent for Tongans to 2 percent for Hawaiians.
- About 60 percent of Asians and Pacific Islanders aged 15 and over were U.S. citizens compared with 97 percent of the U.S. population. Eighty percent of the Japanese population were citizens, the highest proportion among Asians. Cambodians and Laotians, two of the more recent immigrant groups, had the lowest at about 6 percent. The range among Pacific Islanders was from 99 percent for Hawaiians to 34 percent for Tongans.

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- Seventy-five percent of Asians and Pacific Islanders aged 25 and over were high school graduates versus 66 percent of the U.S. population. The Asian proportions varied from 90 percent for Indonesians to 22 percent for Hmongs. For Pacific Islanders, the range was from 68 percent for Hawaiians and Guamanians to 61 percent for Samoans.
- Thirty-three percent of Asians and Pacific Islanders aged 25 and over were college graduates compared with 16 percent for the nation. The Asian proportion varied from 58 percent for Pakistanis to 3 percent for Hmongs. For Pacific Islanders, the range was from 13 percent for Tongans to about 8 percent for Samoans and Guamanians.
- Two out of every three Asians and Pacific Islanders aged 5 and over spoke a language other than English at home compared with about one of every 10 for the nation. Among Asians, the proportion was highest for Laotians, Cambodians, and Hmongs at about 95 percent and lowest for Japanese at 44 percent. For Pacific Islanders, the range was from 88 percent for Tongans to 10 percent for Hawaiians.
- The 1979 median money income for Asian and Pacific Islander families was $22,700 compared with the national median of $19,900. Among Asians, Japanese and Asian Indian families had the highest at $27,400 and $25,000, respectively. Laotians and Hmongs had the lowest incomes at about $5,000. Among Pacific Islanders, the median ranged from $19,200 for Hawaiians to $14,200 for Samoans.
- Twelve percent of Asian and Pacific Islander persons aged 15 and over were below the poverty level in 1979, the same percent as the U.S. population. Among Asians, the rate ranged from about 66 percent for Laotians and Hmongs to 7 percent for Filipinos and Japanese. Among

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Pacific Islanders, the rate ranged from 26 percent for Samoans and Tongans to 14 percent for Hawaiians and Guamanians.

- o About 84 percent of Asian and Pacific Islander families were married couples, compared with 83 percent for the national population. Among Asians, the Asian Indians and Pakistanis had the highest proportion at about 90 percent and Vietnamese the lowest at 73 percent. Tongans and Hawaiians had the highest and lowest proportions among Pacific Islanders at 95 percent and 73 percent.

Copies of Asian and Pacific Islander Population in the United States: 1980, PC80-2-1E, are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

The attached charts and tables show selected social and economic data for Asians and Pacific Islanders.

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Table 1. Selected Social and Economic Characteristics for the Asian Population: 1980

(Data are estimates based on a sample)

Characteristics	Total United States	Total Asian and Pacific Islander	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Cambodian (Kampuchean)	Chinese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Pakistani	Thai	Vietnamese
Total persons	226,545,805	3,726,440	3,466,874	387,223	16,044	812,178	781,894	5,204	9,618	716,331	357,393	47,683	15,792	45,279	245,025
REGION															
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Northeast	21.7	16.1	17.1	34.2	14.3	26.8	9.9	6.8	19.6	6.5	19.1	9.8	32.7	15.9	9.0
Midwest	26.0	11.7	12.3	23.1	14.1	9.2	10.4	53.4	11.3	6.5	18.1	28.0	21.2	18.6	13.4
South	33.3	13.8	14.2	23.4	16.0	11.3	11.0	2.4	12.8	6.6	19.9	16.5	22.6	22.5	31.4
West	19.1	58.5	56.4	19.2	55.6	52.7	68.8	37.4	56.2	80.3	42.9	45.7	23.5	43.0	46.2
AGE AND SEX															
Percent under 5 years	7.2	8.6	8.4	11.1	12.0	7.1	9.0	17.4	7.4	5.2	10.6	17.6	12.6	10.1	10.0
Percent 18 years and over	71.8	69.8	70.4	69.9	58.7	74.1	67.9	45.4	75.9	79.1	63.2	47.5	69.1	69.9	58.2
Percent 65 years and over	11.3	5.9	6.1	8.0	1.2	6.9	7.2	1.3	1.9	7.3	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.4	1.9
Median age	30.0	28.4	28.8	29.6	22.4	29.8	28.4	16.3	27.2	33.5	25.9	16.9	26.8	27.1	21.5
Males per 100 females	94.5	93.5	93.2	99.8	147.4	102.4	93.2	109.5	124.1	84.8	72.3	112.7	165.8	66.1	108.5
TYPE OF FAMILY															
Families	59,190,133	818,029	765,244	97,596	3,033	191,640	167,513	862	2,274	167,795	67,457	8,432	4,003	7,455	42,261
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married-couple families	82.8	84.4	85.1	91.0	84.3	86.8	83.6	86.0	84.8	84.1	86.0	86.0	90.0	77.3	72.8
Female householder, no husband present	13.9	10.8	10.2	5.7	7.6	8.5	11.8	10.0	8.7	11.9	10.8	7.7	2.3	16.6	14.8
Male householder, no wife present	3.4	4.8	4.7	3.4	8.2	4.7	4.6	4.1	6.5	4.0	3.2	6.3	7.7	6.1	12.4
Persons per family	3.27	3.98	3.96	3.45	4.62	3.65	4.20	5.82	3.29	3.59	4.88	5.36	3.33	5.09	5.16
NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP, AND LANGUAGE															
Percent foreign born	6.2	58.6	62.1	70.4	93.9	63.3	64.7	90.5	83.4	28.4	81.9	93.7	85.1	82.1	90.5
Percent 15 years and over	175,307,629	2,781,599	2,602,823	282,417	10,450	640,563	569,903	2,775	7,740	597,787	241,962	25,794	11,325	33,080	159,676
Percent citizen	96.6	57.6	55.2	39.6	6.2	58.9	57.5	13.7	34.7	81.2	39.4	6.8	22.2	18.0	12.2
Percent persons 5 years and over who speak a language other than English at home	11.0	66.8	69.6	63.9	95.2	80.6	67.4	94.6	76.7	44.1	79.5	96.6	90.5	82.8	93.0

Table 1. Selected Social and Economic Characteristics for the Asian Population: 1980--continued

(Data are estimates based on a sample)

Characteristics	Total United States	Total Asian and Pacific Islander	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Cambodian (Kampuchean)	Chinese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Pakistani	Thai	Vietnamese
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT															
Persons 25 years and over	132,835,687	2,137,023	2,018,205	238,684	7,110	494,918	445,912	1,532	5,328	473,206	185,433	15,792	8,907	26,302	102,735
Percent high school graduates	66.5	74.8	75.3	80.1	42.6	71.3	74.2	22.3	89.8	81.6	78.1	31.4	87.0	72.4	62.2
Percent 4 or more yrs of college	16.2	32.9	34.3	51.9	7.7	36.6	37.0	2.9	33.3	26.4	33.7	5.6	58.4	32.3	12.9
Males 25 years and over	62,416,454	992,569	935,857	118,819	4,208	246,847	206,408	753	3,031	204,598	71,381	8,374	5,993	9,014	49,749
Percent high school graduates	67.3	78.8	79.3	88.8	49.9	75.2	73.1	27.8	93.7	84.2	90.0	38.0	92.7	93.7	71.3
Percent 4 or more yrs of college	20.1	39.8	41.5	68.5	10.8	43.8	32.2	3.1	42.2	35.2	52.4	8.1	65.8	50.4	18.2
Females 25 years and over	70,419,233	1,144,454	1,082,348	119,865	2,902	248,071	239,504	779	2,297	268,608	114,052	7,418	2,914	17,288	52,986
Percent high school graduates	65.8	71.4	71.8	71.5	32.0	67.4	75.1	17.1	84.8	79.5	70.6	23.9	75.3	61.3	53.6
Percent 4 or more yrs of college	12.8	27.0	28.1	35.5	3.2	29.5	41.2	2.7	21.5	19.7	22.0	2.8	43.1	22.9	7.9
LABOR FORCE STATUS															
Persons 16 years and over	171,214,258	2,721,747	2,549,043	278,359	10,057	627,760	556,380	2,611	7,607	588,105	236,653	24,765	11,191	32,659	153,970
Labor force	106,084,668	1,812,572	1,700,776	182,137	5,112	416,586	403,628	855	4,614	398,816	151,262	9,852	7,763	21,234	88,189
Percent in labor force	62.0	66.6	66.7	65.4	50.8	66.4	72.5	32.7	60.7	67.8	63.9	39.8	69.4	65.0	57.3
Civilian labor force	104,449,817	1,772,876	1,667,385	181,434	5,085	414,768	379,853	855	4,553	394,511	149,202	9,852	7,722	21,052	87,951
Percent unemployed	6.5	4.7	4.6	5.8	10.6	3.6	4.8	20.0	6.1	3.0	5.7	15.3	5.7	5.5	8.2
Female, 16 years and over	89,482,168	1,434,717	1,346,283	139,653	4,415	313,034	295,722	1,268	3,285	325,238	143,884	11,593	3,835	20,947	74,880
Labor force	44,668,465	828,368	780,808	65,786	1,669	182,610	201,277	301	1,655	190,416	79,397	3,082	1,435	12,302	36,593
Percent in labor force	49.9	57.7	58.0	47.1	37.8	58.3	68.1	23.7	50.4	58.5	55.2	26.6	37.4	58.7	48.9
Civilian labor force	44,523,329	825,596	778,493	65,715	1,669	182,308	200,366	301	1,655	189,878	79,057	3,082	1,435	12,232	36,536
Percent unemployed	6.5	5.2	5.1	9.2	10.2	4.1	4.6	18.3	5.7	3.3	6.9	15.3	13.4	7.5	8.2
OCCUPATION															
Employed persons 16 years and over	97,639,355	1,689,070	1,591,252	170,855	4,548	399,964	361,469	684	4,274	382,534	140,748	8,348	7,285	19,893	80,715
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional speciality	22.7	28.8	29.7	48.5	10.8	32.6	25.1	9.4	24.2	28.5	24.9	7.6	45.2	23.4	13.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	30.3	30.8	31.0	28.0	21.5	30.1	33.3	13.0	30.1	34.2	27.4	11.3	26.5	23.3	26.7
Service	12.9	15.6	15.3	7.8	17.9	18.6	16.5	22.5	19.2	12.8	16.5	21.9	10.7	24.8	15.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2.9	2.1	2.1	0.9	2.7	0.5	2.8	2.6	0.7	4.4	0.9	3.8	1.2	0.4	0.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	12.9	8.4	8.2	5.2	14.2	5.6	8.3	14.3	10.1	10.0	9.9	14.6	5.4	9.1	14.5
Operators, fabricators & laborers	18.3	14.2	13.9	9.6	33.0	12.7	14.0	38.2	15.7	10.1	20.4	40.7	10.9	19.0	29.3

Table 1. Selected Social and Economic Characteristics for the Asian Population: 1980--continued

(Data are estimates based on a sample)

Characteristics	Total United States	Total Asian and Pacific Islander	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Cambodian (Kampuchean)	Chinese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Pakistani	Thai	Vietnamese
CLASS OF WORKER															
Employed persons 16 years and over	97,639,355	1,689,070	1,591,252	170,855	4,548	399,964	361,469	684	4,274	382,534	140,748	8,348	7,285	19,893	80,715
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers	75.6	76.2	76.3	77.6	87.4	75.9	79.1	87.4	77.4	70.8	76.2	85.1	78.4	84.2	85.9
Federal government workers	3.9	5.0	4.8	2.8	2.4	4.4	7.0	2.2	7.9	5.3	3.1	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.0
State government workers	4.6	6.4	6.3	7.9	2.7	6.3	4.5	4.1	3.9	9.0	3.9	4.3	7.1	3.8	4.2
Local government workers	8.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	6.5	5.4	4.8	6.4	3.3	5.0	5.4	2.8	5.2
Self-employed workers	6.8	6.1	6.3	5.7	2.0	7.2	2.7	0.9	5.7	7.9	11.9	1.6	5.9	5.1	2.3
Unpaid family workers	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2		0.4	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4
WORKERS IN FAMILY IN 1979															
Families	59,190,133	818,029	765,244	97,596	3,033	191,640	167,513	862	2,274	167,795	67,457	8,432	4,003	7,455	42,261
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No workers	12.8	7.8	7.7	6.2	32.1	7.1	5.4	45.0	9.9	5.9	6.1	47.0	4.6	7.5	21.4
1 worker	33.0	29.2	29.0	35.6	25.5	27.5	23.3	33.6	35.0	30.6	33.7	26.7	45.9	30.9	27.5
2 workers	41.7	45.7	46.0	48.7	32.3	46.8	49.6	14.0	39.4	44.0	46.9	19.9	39.7	52.0	35.9
3 or more workers	12.5	17.3	17.3	9.5	10.1	18.7	21.8	7.3	15.6	19.5	13.3	6.4	9.8	9.6	15.2
INCOME IN 1979															
Median family (DOLLARS)	19,917	22,713	23,095	24,993	8,712	22,559	23,687	5,000	20,516	27,354	20,459	5,159	20,877	19,349	12,840
Median household (DOLLARS)	16,841	19,966	20,231	20,598	9,306	19,561	21,926	4,977	17,168	22,517	18,145	5,277	19,223	16,120	12,549
Median income of persons with income:															
Persons 15 years and over (DOLLARS)	8,089	8,808	8,902	10,319	5,217	8,133	9,406	4,688	8,812	10,287	7,977	4,151	11,895	7,862	5,886
Male, 15 years and over (DOLLARS)	12,192	11,718	11,834	15,799	6,167	10,797	10,749	4,948	11,156	15,026	11,970	4,607	13,639	10,993	7,262
Female, 15 yrs and over (DOLLARS)	5,263	6,685	6,780	6,073	4,508	6,064	8,253	4,257	6,140	7,410	6,077	3,649	4,960	6,435	4,694
Per capita (DOLLARS)	7,298	7,037	7,173	8,667	2,807	7,476	6,915	1,562	7,129	9,068	5,544	1,550	8,023	5,605	3,382
INCOME IN 1979 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL															
Families in poverty	5,670,215	87,339	78,860	7,188	1,421	20,160	10,425	565	346	7,103	8,805	5,663	421	996	14,834
Percent	9.6	10.7	10.3	7.4	46.9	10.5	6.2	65.5	15.2	4.2	13.1	67.2	10.5	13.4	35.1
Persons 15 yrs and over in poverty	27,392,580	334,343	306,039	29,339	5,043	82,420	38,175	1,741	1,487	38,463	29,543	16,750	1,478	4,573	52,474
Percent	12.4	12.3	12.1	10.6	48.7	13.3	6.9	62.8	20.1	6.6	12.5	65.9	13.4	14.2	33.5

NOTE: Totals for Asian and Pacific Islanders, Asians, and Pacific Islanders include groups not shown separately. Percents may not add to total.
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Table 2. Selected Social and Economic Characteristics for the Pacific Islander Population: 1980

(Data are estimates based on a sample)

Characteristics	Total United States	Total Asian and Pacific Islander	Total Pacific Islander	Polynesian				Micronesian		Melanesian
				Total	Hawaiian	Samoan	Tongan	Total	Guamanian	
Total persons	226,545,805	3,726,440	259,566	220,278	172,346	39,520	6,226	35,508	30,695	3,311
REGION										
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Northeast	21.7	16.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.3	0.7	6.5	6.4	4.1
Midwest	26.0	11.7	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.5	0.3	7.1	5.9	3.5
South	33.3	13.8	7.4	6.1	6.6	4.5	1.1	15.5	15.5	5.0
West	19.1	58.5	86.2	88.7	87.7	91.7	97.9	70.9	72.2	87.4
AGE AND SEX										
Percent under 5 years	7.2	8.6	10.8	10.9	10.0	14.1	16.3	9.5	9.1	13.0
Percent 18 years and over	71.8	69.8	61.8	61.3	63.7	52.5	51.1	64.8	64.3	64.6
Percent 65 years and over	11.3	5.9	4.4	4.8	5.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.3
Median age	30.0	28.4	23.1	23.2	24.3	19.2	18.9	22.8	23.0	23.1
Males per 100 females	94.5	93.5	98.0	96.8	95.0	103.4	113.7	104.7	102.5	115.4
TYPE OF FAMILY										
Families	59,190,133	818,029	52,785	44,690	36,153	6,963	1,236	7,281	6,543	720
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married-couple families	82.8	84.4	75.4	74.6	73.2	78.0	94.8	78.9	79.6	89.4
Female householder, no husband present	13.9	10.8	19.4	20.3	21.3	18.2	3.7	14.9	14.7	6.8
Male householder, no wife present	3.4	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.5	3.8	1.5	6.2	5.8	3.8
Persons per family	3.27	3.98	4.25	4.29	4.10	5.16	4.78	3.99	3.94	4.29
NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP, AND LANGUAGE										
Percent foreign born	6.2	58.6	11.8	10.3	1.6	35.6	74.7	14.1	9.5	80.9
Persons 15 years and over	175,307,629	2,781,599	178,776	150,821	122,101	23,785	3,595	25,302	21,771	2,348
Percent citizen	96.6	57.6	92.4	94.2	99.2	80.4	33.7	88.2	93.2	30.8
Percent persons 5 years and over who speak a language other than English at home	11.0	66.8	28.8	23.9	9.9	76.8	87.5	53.5	49.7	85.7

Table 2. Selected Social and Economic Characteristics for the Pacific Islander Population: 1980--continued

(Data are estimates based on a sample)

Characteristics	Total United States	Total Asian and Pacific Islander	Total Pacific Islander	Polynesian				Micronesian		Melanesian
				Total	Hawaiian	Samoan	Tongan	Total	Guamanian	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
Persons 25 years and over....	132,835,687	2,137,023	118,818	101,754	83,381	14,907	2,521	15,362	13,610	1,491
Percent high school graduates.....	66.5	74.8	67.2	67.3	68.4	61.2	66.1	68.3	67.9	47.4
Percent 4 or more yrs of college..	16.2	32.9	9.3	9.3	9.6	7.3	12.9	9.1	8.2	10.8
Males 25 years and over.....	62,416,454	992,569	56,712	48,218	38,917	7,514	1,427	7,603	6,704	785
Percent high school graduates.....	67.3	78.8	69.4	69.3	70.0	65.7	67.7	72.0	71.2	51.6
Percent 4 or more yrs of college..	20.1	39.8	11.2	11.3	11.5	9.8	13.1	10.4	8.9	15.5
Females 25 years and over....	70,419,233	1,144,454	62,106	53,536	44,464	7,393	1,094	7,759	6,906	706
Percent high school graduates.....	65.8	71.4	65.2	65.6	67.0	56.6	64.0	64.6	64.7	42.8
Percent 4 or more yrs of college..	12.8	27.0	7.6	7.6	7.9	4.8	12.6	7.7	7.5	5.5
LABOR FORCE STATUS										
Persons 16 years and over....	171,214,258	2,721,747	172,704	145,485	117,965	22,739	3,475	24,650	21,203	2,289
Labor Force.....	106,084,668	1,812,572	111,796	93,380	76,344	13,700	2,476	16,702	14,816	1,490
Percent in labor force.....	62.0	66.6	64.7	64.2	64.7	60.2	71.3	67.8	69.9	65.1
Civilian labor force.....	104,449,817	1,772,876	105,491	89,139	73,531	12,292	2,468	14,658	12,845	1,470
Percent unemployed.....	6.5	4.7	7.3	7.4	7.0	9.7	7.6	7.1	6.8	4.1
Female, 16 years and over....	89,482,168	1,434,717	88,434	75,293	61,775	11,189	1,570	11,919	10,424	1,068
Labor force.....	44,668,465	828,368	47,560	40,225	33,723	5,216	847	6,640	6,058	577
Percent in labor force.....	49.9	57.7	53.8	53.4	54.6	46.6	53.9	55.7	58.1	54.0
Civilian labor force.....	44,523,329	825,596	47,103	39,883	33,446	5,151	847	6,525	5,949	577
Percent unemployed.....	6.5	5.2	7.0	7.1	6.7	10.3	4.3	7.0	7.0	2.3
OCCUPATION										
Employed persons 16 years and over.....	97,639,355	1,689,070	97,818	82,562	68,399	11,098	2,281	13,623	11,966	1,409
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managerial and professional speciality.....	22.7	28.8	15.6	15.9	16.6	12.4	10.7	13.6	13.6	12.8
Technical, sales, and administrative support.....	30.3	30.8	28.4	27.7	28.3	26.4	19.2	33.1	34.5	19.6
Service.....	12.9	15.6	21.4	21.5	21.7	19.8	25.9	20.0	18.3	29.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing....	2.9	2.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	1.8	6.8	1.9	1.5	3.6
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	12.9	8.4	11.9	11.7	11.6	12.5	12.1	13.3	13.8	11.9
Operators, fabricators & laborers.	18.3	14.2	19.7	19.9	18.5	27.1	25.3	18.1	18.4	22.9

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Characteristics	Total United States	Total Asian and Pacific Islander	Total Pacific Islander	Polynesian				Micronesian		Melanesian
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CLASS OF WORKER										
Employed persons 16 years and over	97,639,355	1,689,070	97,818	82,562	68,399	11,098	2,281	13,623	11,966	1,409
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers	75.6	76.2	74.5	74.8	73.9	78.3	83.5	71.1	71.7	84.7
Federal government workers	3.9	5.0	7.7	6.6	6.7	7.7	1.8	15.1	16.5	2.2
State government workers	4.6	6.4	7.3	7.8	8.6	4.2	1.6	4.8	3.1	4.5
Local government workers	8.7	5.7	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.4	5.0
Self-employed workers	6.8	6.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.9	6.8	2.3	2.3	3.6
Unpaid family workers	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	-	-	-
WORKERS IN FAMILY IN 1979										
Families	59,190,133	818,029	52,785	44,690	36,153	6,963	1,236	7,281	6,543	720
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No workers	12.8	7.8	10.4	11.1	10.8	14.4	2.5	7.0	6.9	5.7
1 worker	33.0	29.2	31.9	31.8	31.4	34.2	25.9	33.3	32.7	29.2
2 workers	41.7	45.7	41.2	40.8	41.1	37.1	52.1	43.9	44.2	41.4
3 or more workers	12.5	17.3	16.4	16.4	16.7	14.3	19.5	15.9	16.2	23.8
INCOME IN 1979										
Median family.....(DOLLARS)	19,917	22,713	17,984	18,148	19,196	14,242	16,717	17,400	18,218	16,325
Median household.....(DOLLARS)	16,841	19,966	16,109	16,136	16,593	13,848	16,250	15,960	16,894	15,604
Median income of persons with income:										
Persons 15 years and over.....(DOLLARS)	8,089	8,808	7,565	7,551	7,711	6,907	7,233	7,641	8,159	7,383
Male, 15 years and over.(DOLLARS)	12,192	11,718	10,225	10,398	10,912	8,674	8,901	9,567	10,279	8,407
Female, 15 yrs and over.(DOLLARS)	5,263	6,685	5,526	5,487	5,549	5,133	5,115	5,775	6,163	5,976
Per capita.....(DOLLARS)	7,298	7,037	5,220	5,239	5,691	3,573	3,671	5,178	5,533	4,449
INCOME IN 1979 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Families in poverty	5,670,215	87,339	8,479	7,423	5,174	1,917	223	954	761	83
Percent	9.6	10.7	16.1	16.6	14.3	27.5	18.0	13.1	11.6	11.5
Persons 15 yrs and over in poverty	27,392,580	334,343	28,304	23,733	17,059	5,751	622	4,081	2,836	435
Percent	12.4	12.3	16.4	16.3	14.4	25.5	17.5	17.3	13.9	18.9

NOTE: Totals for Asian and Pacific Islanders, Asians, and Pacific Islanders include groups not shown separately. Percents may not add to total.
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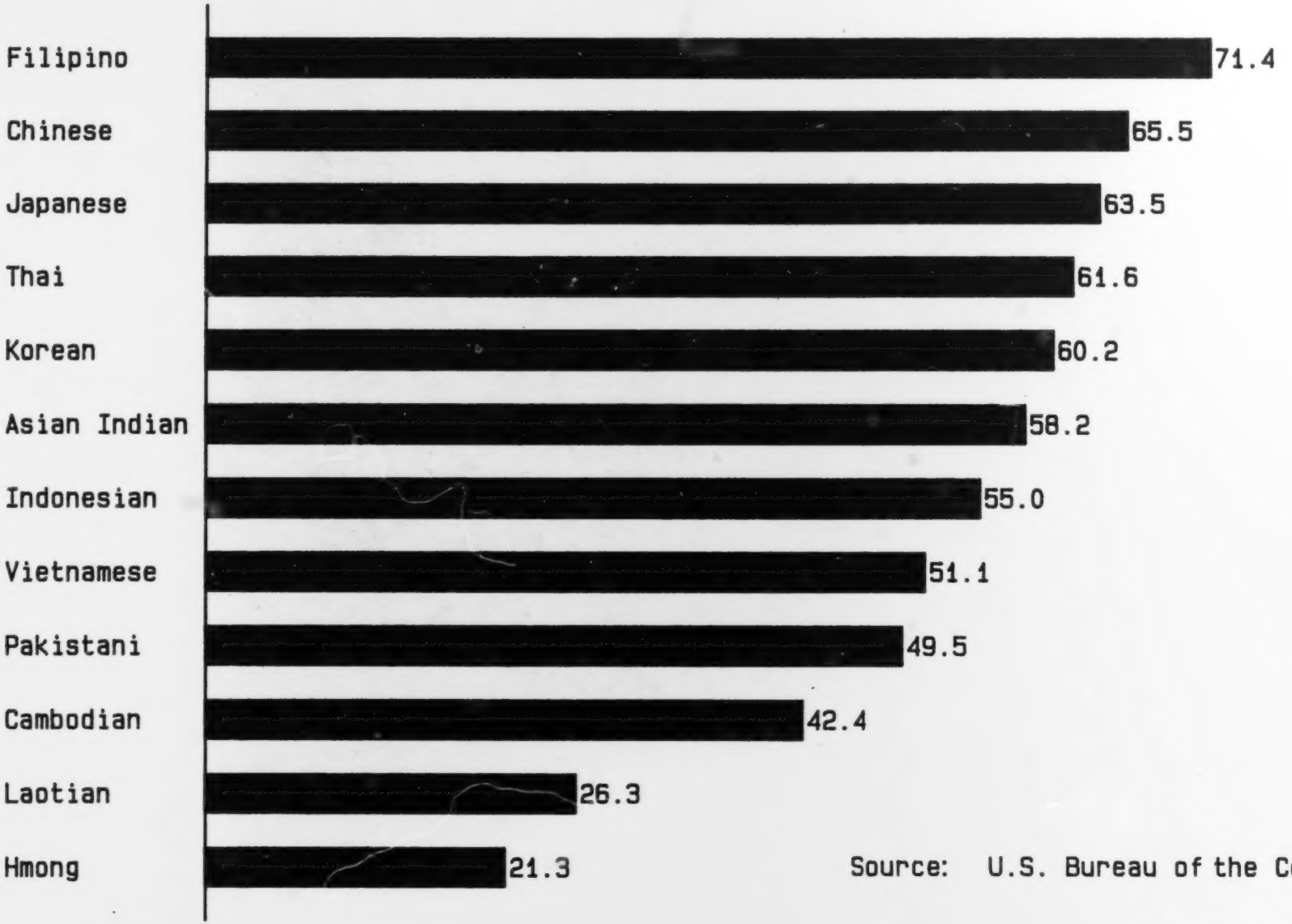

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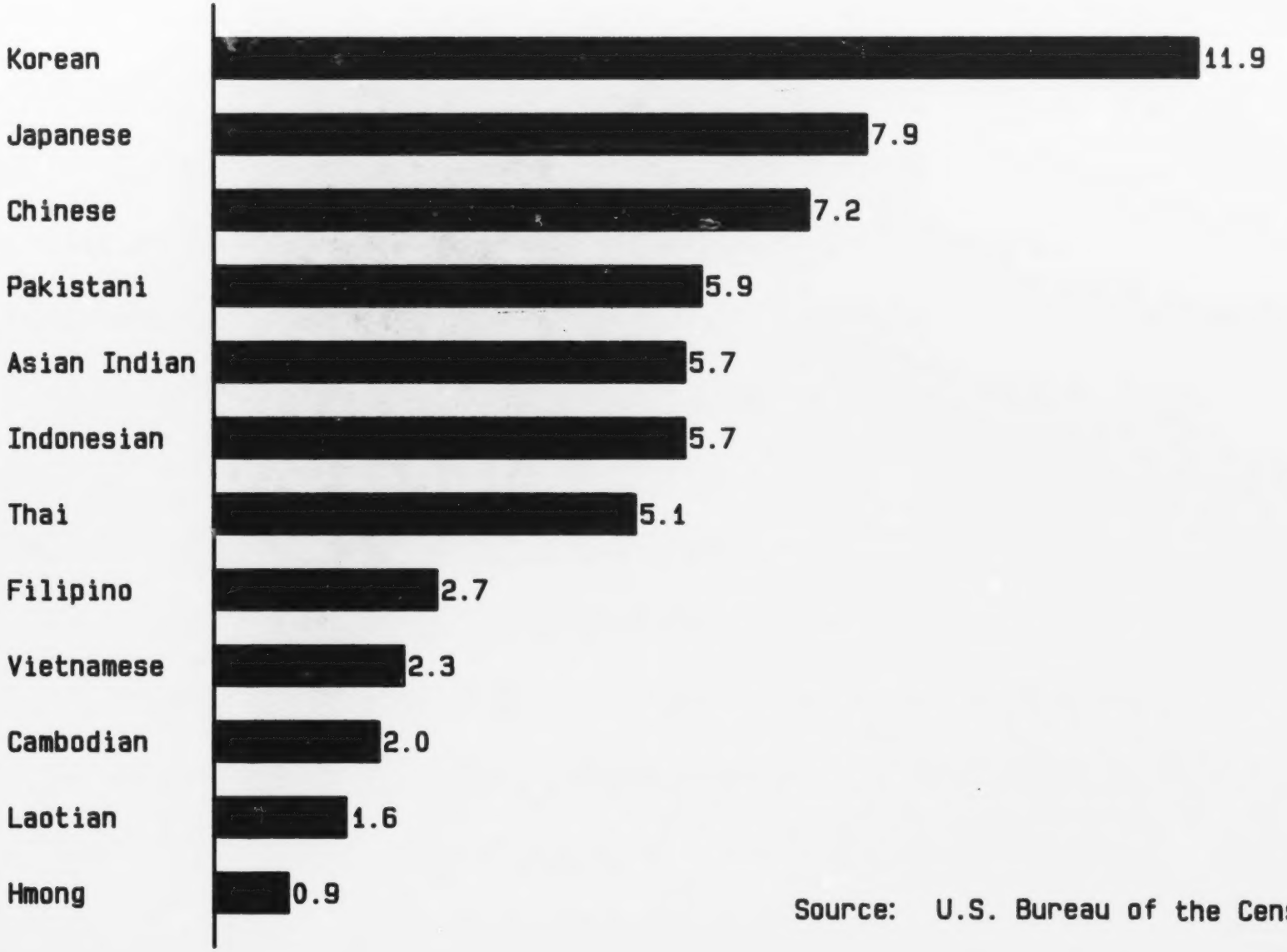

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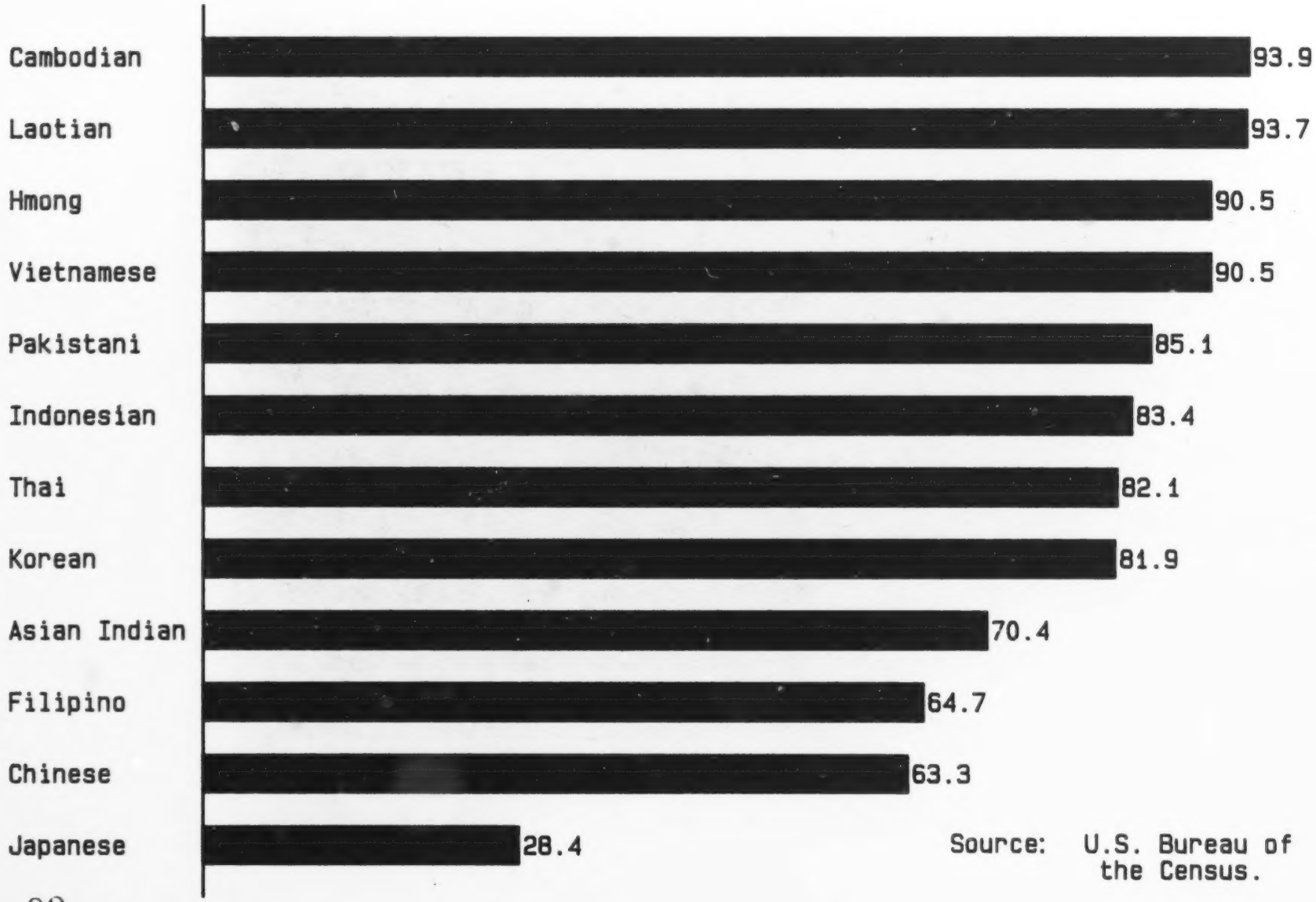

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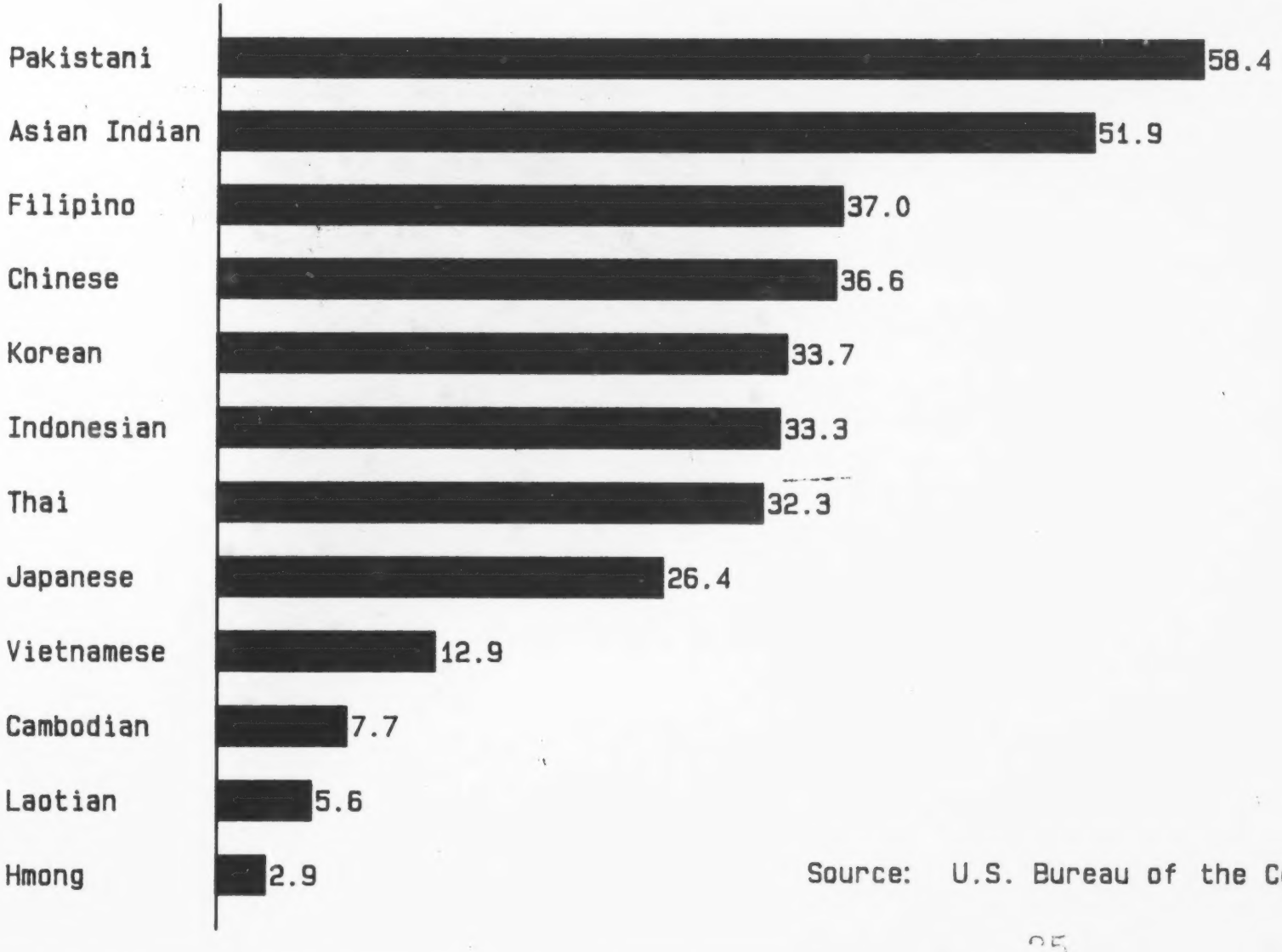

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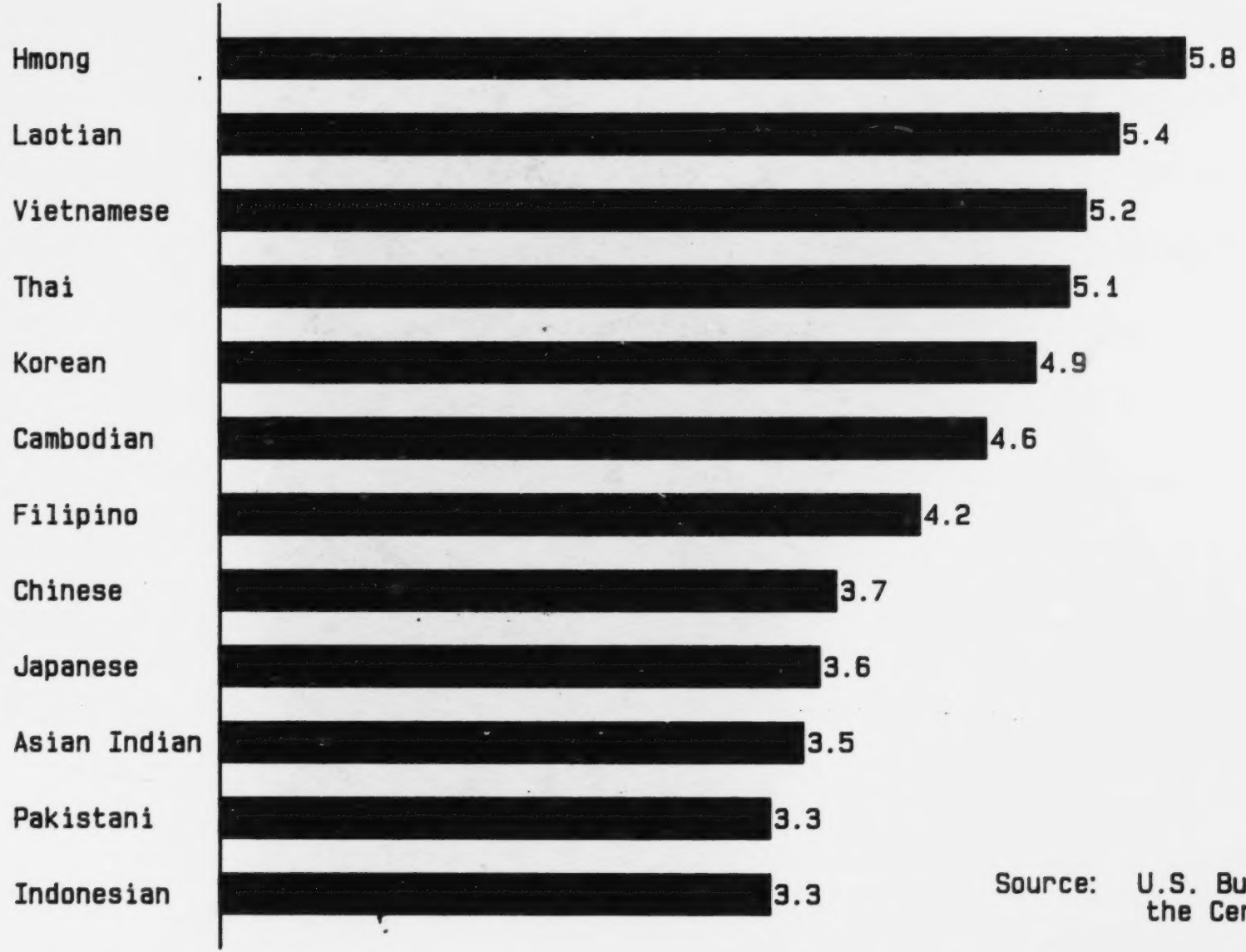

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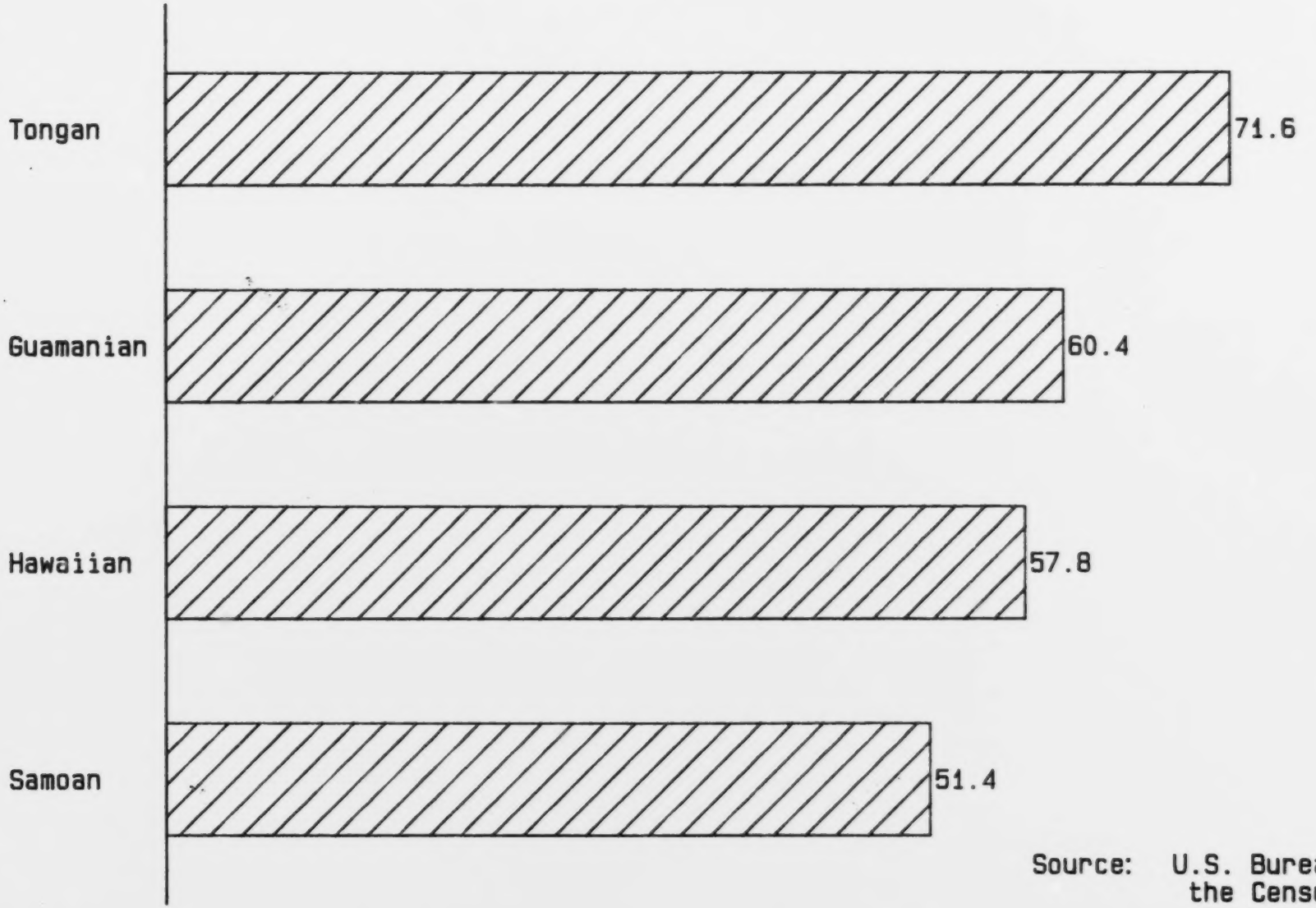

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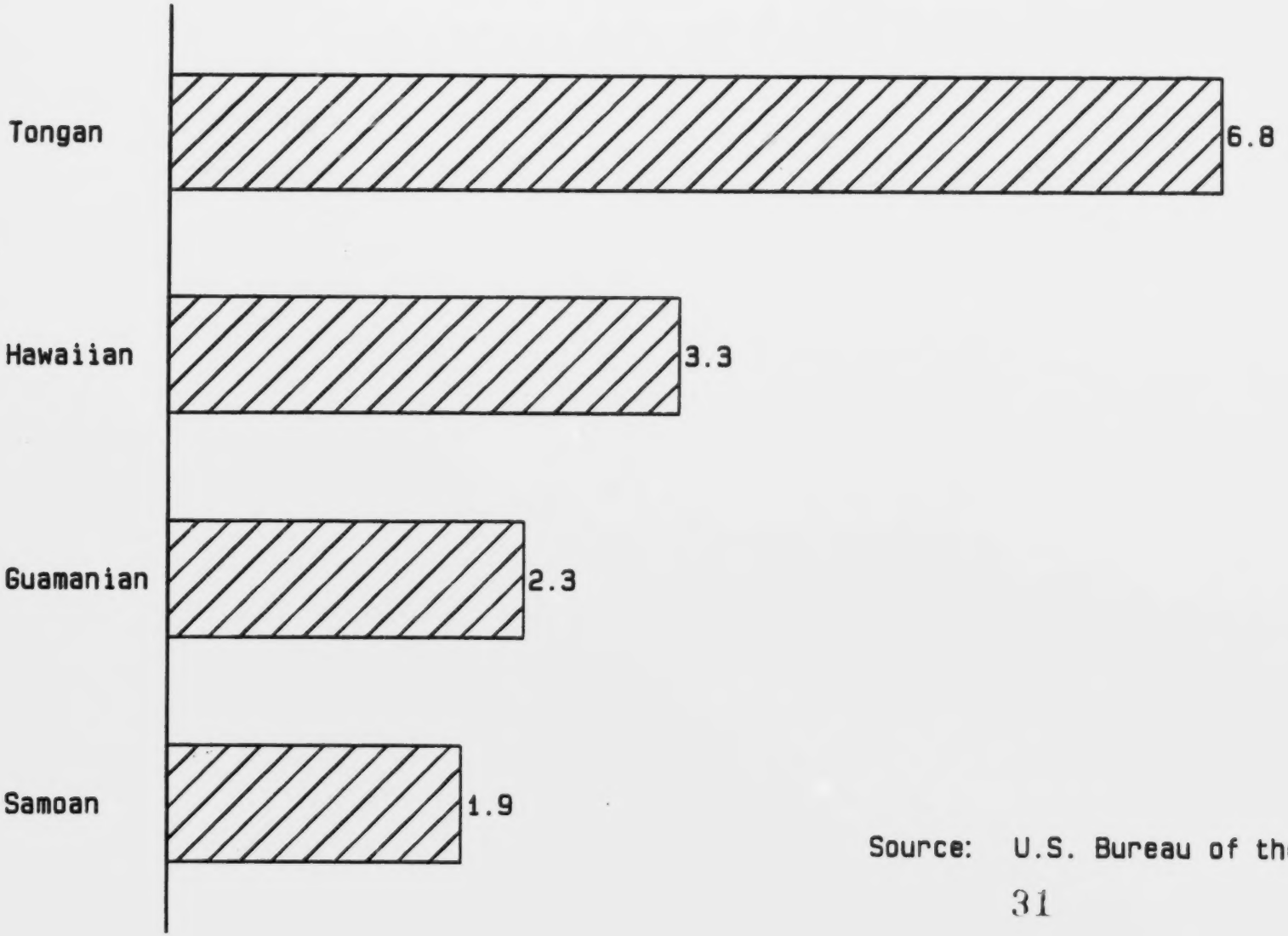

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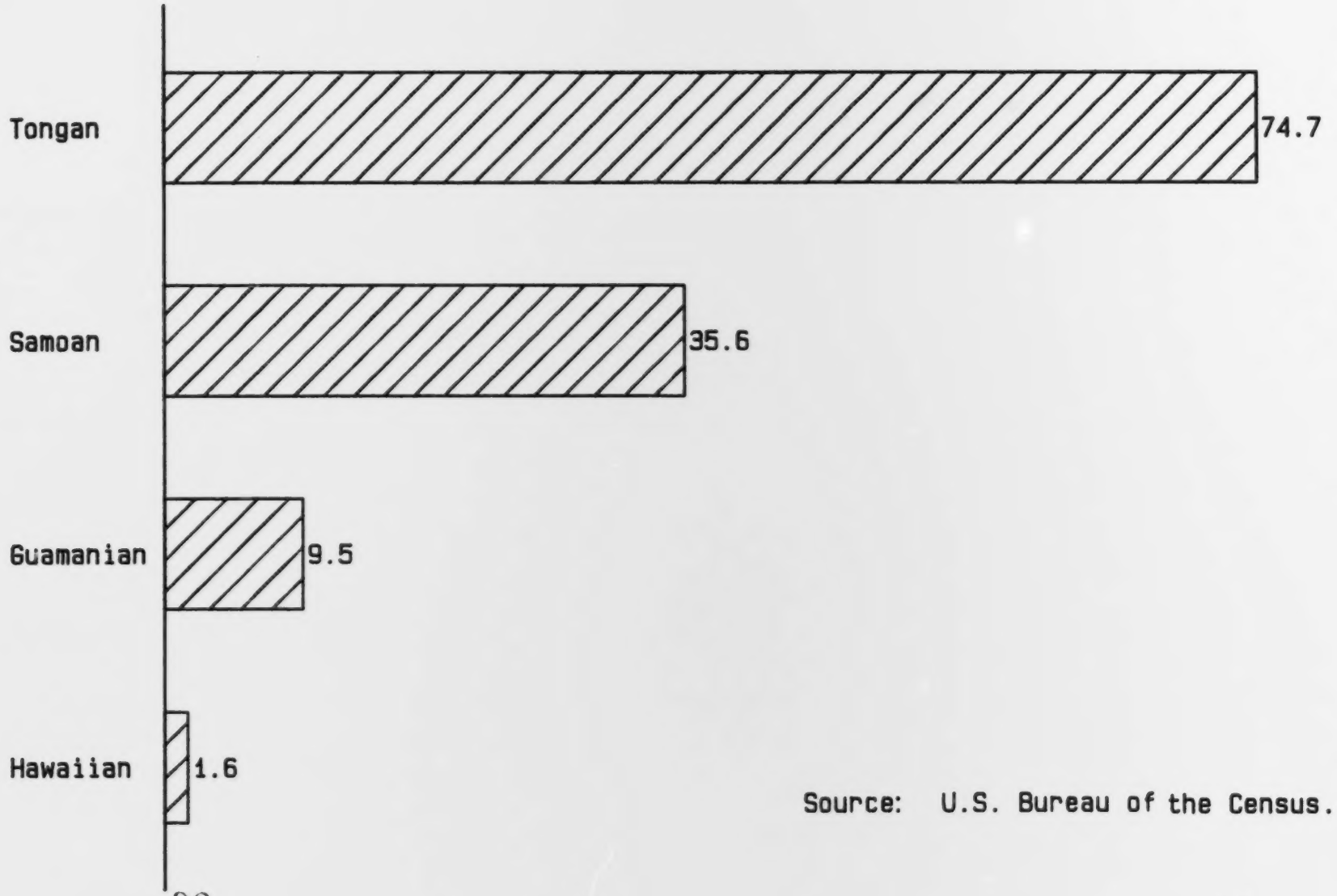

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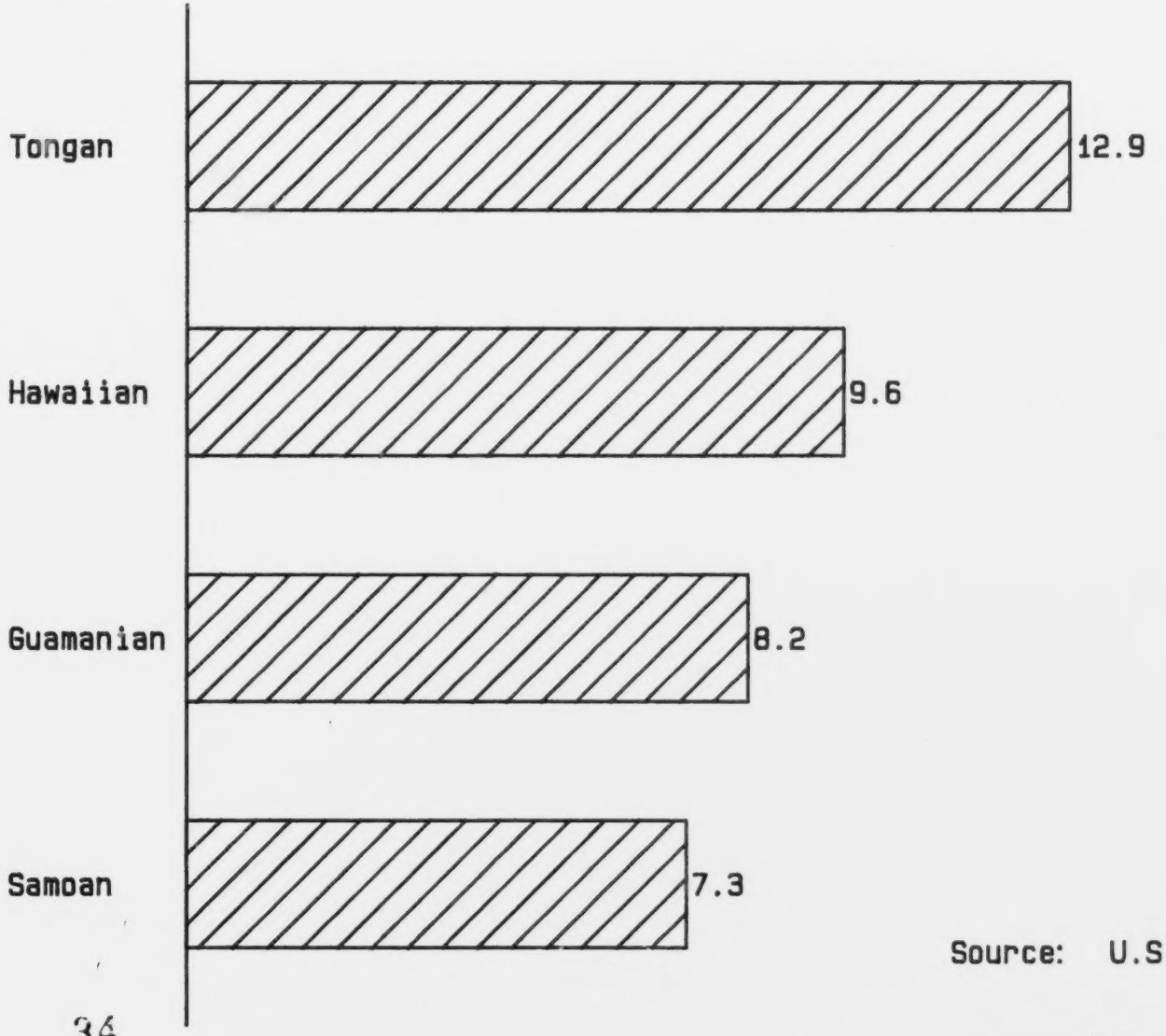

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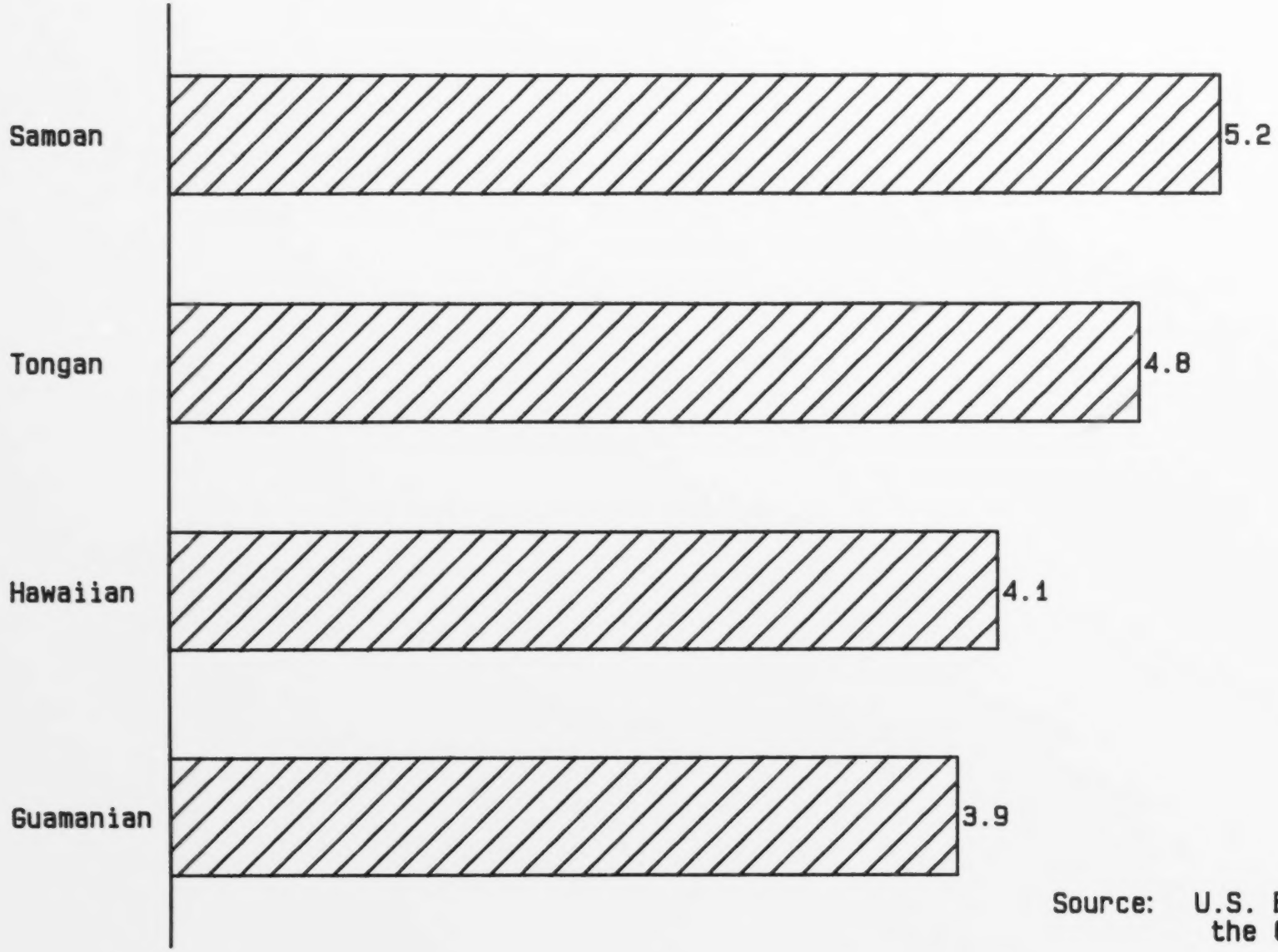

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